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LANDINGS BY FISHING VESSELS AT SEATTLE DURING FEBRUARY

During February, the United States halibut fleet landed 318,000 pounds of fishery products, worth \$15,000, at Seattle as the result of 39 trips to North Pacific grounds. In February 1940, 360,000 pounds were landed, valued at \$17,000.

Species landed in February 1941 included 18,000 pounds of sablefish, 216,000 pounds of "lingcod," and 83,000 pounds of rockfishes, according to monthly summary figures released today by the Seattle Fishery Market News office of the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior.

There were no landings of halibut during February 1941.

Receipts by Seattle wholesale dealers, exclusive of the halibut fleet and fish received from Alaska and Canada, totaled 1,165,000 pounds, valued at \$71,000, spread among 20 classifications. These figures are comparable to 1,053,000 pounds, worth \$53,000, for February 1940.

Total landings for the first two months of 1941 amount to 2,251,000 pounds, valued at \$137,000. Compared with a catch of 2,125,000 pounds, worth \$108,000, this indicates an increase of 126,000 pounds in volume and \$29,000 in value.

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